

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MIKHAIL VASILYEVICH KOLESNIK,

**Petitioner,**

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, et al.,

## Respondent.

Case No. 2:24-cv-01603-TMC-TLF

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPOINT COUNSEL IN FULL

This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas corpus action. By order dated

October 23, 2024, this Court provisionally granted petitioner's motion to appoint

counsel. Dkts. 2, 5. The Court directed that or before November 18, 2024, petitioner

must complete and submit a copy of the Court's financial affidavit form (CJA-23)

demonstrating his financial eligibility for the appointment of counsel. Dkt. 5.

The Court has received petitioner's financial affidavit form, Dkt. 7. Upon review of

the affidavit, the Court finds petitioner is financially eligible for appointment of counsel

and, for the reasons stated in its prior order provisionally appointing counsel, the Court

finds that the interests of justice require that counsel be appointed. See 18 U.S.C. §

3006A(a)(2)(B); General Order 10-23; Dkt. 5.

Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS

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1           (1) Petitioner's request for appointment of counsel (Dkt. 2) is fully GRANTED.

2 Dkt. 2. The Court appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent petitioner in these  
3 proceedings.

4           (2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to petitioner, to the Federal  
5 Public Defender, to counsel for respondents, and to the Honorable Tiffany M.  
6 Cartwright.

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8           Dated this 6th day of November, 2024.

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10           Theresa L. Fricke

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13           United States Magistrate Judge